(ii) Police verification of the relationship with the donor is being established.

(iii) Transplant meetings are held prior to the kidney transplant. These are attended by the surgeons, nephrologists, anaesthetists, the kidney donor and the recipient patient. Such meetings are being video recorded. In these meetings the donor and recipient are being asked their names, relationship, addresses and willingness to donate and receive. Besides, both of them are made aware of the details of transplant surgery and their explicit consent obtained.

Steps to check false Human Rights to allegation

2349. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that many of Human Rights Groups and NGOs often inadvertently issue reports on excesses by Armed Forces without adequate verification and at times their activities often lead to trials by media;

(b) if so, what steps Government has taken so far to provide safeguards so that morale of our Armed Forces is not unduly affected by such allegations;

(c) has any comparative study been made on the Human Rights record of the Indian army and other armies of the world; and

(d) if so, what is the finding thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Adequate safeguards already exist under the provision of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. On receipt of any complaints of violation of Human Rights by Army personnel, the National Human Rights Commission seeks a report from the Government. As per the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958, no legal suit, proceedings can be initiated against a member of Armed Forces without prior sanction of the Central Government.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Not applicable in veiw of (c) above.